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For: COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (German Office Action issued May 9, 2008 for corresponding German Patent Application No. 11 2005 000 675.1), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

Applicant also submits English language Abstracts for JP 8-130326, JP 2001-244499 and DE 10204386 A1.

Additionally, Applicant states that U.S. Patent No. 6,462,358 B1 corresponds to DE 10204386 A1; JP 8-130326 corresponds to JP 2588849, U.S. Patent No. 6,607,931 B2 corresponds to JP 2001-244499 and U.S. Patent No. 5,403,916 corresponds to JP 3230638.

Applicant notes that U.S. Patent No. 6,462,358 B1 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 26, 2006.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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